

**MAIL BOX NON-FINAL RESPONSE**  
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6. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 5, wherein said metal is gold or alloys thereof.

7. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 6, wherein said gold alloy is defined under Mil G 45204 standard.

8. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 1, wherein said metal is coated with a biologically inert coating.

9. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 8, wherein said metal is not biologically inert.

10. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 1, wherein said therapeutic device is insertable into the body of a subject.

11. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 1, wherein said therapeutic device is an injection needle.

12. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 1, wherein said coating is at least about 5  $\mu\text{m}$  thick.

13. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 6, wherein said coating is about 10  $\mu\text{m}$  thick.

14. (Currently Amended) A method for treating a subject having a false aneurysm affecting a blood vessel thereof, comprising injecting into a said false aneurysm, outside said affected blood vessel, a blood-clotting agent ~~, wherein said blood-clotting agent is injected~~ via an injection needle that ~~, which~~ is at least partially coated with an echogenic material comprising a metal having density of more than 12 g/cc.

Claim 14 (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 15, wherein said metal density is more than 15 g/cc.

16. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 15, wherein said metal is selected from ~~the group consisting of~~ gold, platinum, rhodium, tantalum, rhenium, tungsten, osmium, iridium or ~~, and~~ alloys thereof.

17. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 15, wherein said metal is biologically inert, such that its insertion into a patient's body is allowed.

18. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 18, wherein said metal is selected from gold, platinum, rhodium, and alloys thereof.

19. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 19, wherein said metal is gold or alloys thereof.
20. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 20, wherein said gold alloy is defined under Mil G 45204 standard.
21. (Currently Amended) The A method according to claim 14, wherein said echogenic material is coated with a biologically inert material.
22. (Withdrawn) An injection needle having a tip, said needle being at least partially coated with a metal having a density of more than 12 g/cc.
23. (Withdrawn) An injection needle according to claim 23 wherein said density is more than 15 g/cc.
24. (Withdrawn) An injection needle according to claim 23 wherein said metal is selected from gold, platinum, rhodium, tantalum, rhenium, tungsten, osmium, iridium, and alloys thereof.
25. (Withdrawn) An injection needle according to claim 25 wherein said metal is biologically inert, such that its insertion into a patient's body is allowed.
26. (Withdrawn) An injection needle according to claim 26, wherein said metal is selected from gold, platinum, rhodium and alloys thereof.
27. (Withdrawn) An injection needle according to claim 27 wherein said metal is gold or an alloy thereof.
28. (Withdrawn) An injection needle according to claim 28 wherein said gold alloy is defined under Mil G 45204 standard.
29. (Withdrawn) An injection needle according to claim 23, wherein said metal is further coated with a biologically inert material.
30. (Withdrawn) An injection needle according to claim 23, suitable for use for spinal anesthesia.
31. (Withdrawn) An injection needle according to claim 23, having a length between about 3 and about 12 cm.
32. (Withdrawn) An injection needle according to claim 32, wherein said length is about 10 cm.
34. (Withdrawn) An injection needle according to claim 23, having a 20-22 gauge.
35. (Withdrawn) An injection needle according to claim 23, wherein said tip is not coated with said echogenic material.